

# Greenbelt News Review

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## City to Get GCS Land Behind Center for Parking

By HARRY ZUBKOFF

The city council deliberated for more than two hours over the proposed transfer of Parcel 6 from Greenbelt Consumer Services (GCS) to the city, at a special meeting last Monday night. The city and GCS are in general agreement, but final details remain to be worked out.

Parcel 6 includes the area behind the co-op food store, together with the west parking lot, extending from the bank to the Center School grounds. The total area involved contains 145,879 square feet, or 3.3489 acres. At issue was the draft of an agreement outlining the conditions of the transfer and the obligations which the city would incur.

The history of the negotiations leading to this transfer goes back for a considerable period of time, since the co-op has for some years considered the desirability of transferring this land to the city. In fact, the Federal Government had visualized this land for use as a parking lot when the east parking lot was dedicated to the city in 1953. Any further commercial development in the center would necessarily involve the addition of more parking spaces, and this land was to be used for that purpose. The proposed agreement carried this thought through, providing that the city use the land for free parking or other municipal purposes, and further providing that if the city did not do so, the land would revert to the present owner, a subsidiary of GCS. The council objected to the use of the word "free" on the grounds that at some time in the future it might be desirable to install parking meters. Public parking, rather than free parking, was the feeling expressed.

Discussion of other provisions in the proposed agreement brought out the fact that GCS is retaining 7500 square feet of land for possible future commercial development, although no specific plans are currently contemplated. This site parallels the food store on the other side of the statue, opposite the end of the post office building. Part of the agreement provided that the addition of 120 parking spaces which the city could carve out of Parcel 6 should apply to any requirement for more parking spaces which might be generated by the future commercial development of the site. As a matter of fact, 120 spaces far exceeds any requirement which could possibly be imagined. The city will also be obligated to build a roadway behind the food store to connect the east and west parking lots.

It is anticipated that the transfer of Parcel 6 will be consummated in the next few weeks, as soon as the relatively minor changes suggested by council are incorporated into the proposed agreement. At that time, council will probably ask the Advisory Planning Board to study and make recommendations as to the precise location of parking spaces, roadway, traffic flow, and possible other municipal use of the land.

Among the matters discussed by council at the special meeting was the municipal building, a subject which has been dormant since the election in September.

The new council, after the election, had refused to take any action because the bids had indicated that the building would cost much more than the \$125,000 originally contemplated. Part of the reason for the high cost had to do with the difficulties of construction on the proposed site, as well as low estimates by the architect. Now, the architect is seeking payment of his bill. The city has already paid him \$2,385 for the preliminary drawings, and he is billing for an additional \$5,999.21 for the working drawings.

Council, however, is reluctant to pay his fee, especially since the construction has never been started because the bids were too high. As an alternative, they suggested that the manager call the architect in for a conference with council, with the possibility in mind of asking him to modify his plans or to prepare new plans based on a choice of several possible new sites.

Meanwhile, Council is occupying its present quarters on a month-to-month basis at a rental rate of \$4,320.00 per year. The owner of the property has expressed a desire to negotiate a lease with council for all the office space on the second floor of the city office building, for a five year term at \$9,000.00 per year. The city has no real need for all this space, however, and prefers to remain in its present quarters for at least the next twelve to eighteen months. City manager McDonald was instructed to negotiate such an arrangement with the owner, if possible.

This situation points up the urgency of proceeding with the construction of a new municipal building, and council anticipates moving forward on this project in the near future.

## Alexis Pogorelskin Wins Science Honors

Alexis Esther Pogorelskin, 9-G Ridge, was among the 356 members of the Honors Group of the 21st Science Talent Search announced today by Dr. Watson Davis, Director of Science Service, Washington D. C.

Alexis, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Pogorelskin, is 17 and a senior at High Point High School. She was selected for her entry "Disc Sensitivity of Antibiotics to a Bacterium's growth".

A total of three students from Prince Georges and five from Montgomery County make up the total of eight winners in the Honors Group from the State of Maryland.

On January 31, the top forty winners of the 21st Science Talent Search, chosen from the Honors Group, will be announced. The winners will be invited to the five-day Science Talent Institute in Washington D. C., March 1 through March 5, during which they will be judged for \$34,250 in Westinghouse Science Scholarships and Awards.

## AGENDA

REGULAR MEETING  
COUNCIL OF THE CITY  
OF  
GREENBELT, MARYLAND  
FEBRUARY 5, 1962

1. Meeting Called to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Minutes of the Previous Regular Meeting, January 22 and 23. Minutes of a Special Meeting January 29.
4. Petitions and Requests of Citizens.
- 4-A Requests by Councilmen for Additions to the Agenda.
5. Written Communications
6. Manager's Progress Report
7. Resolutions (5) - Second Reading - Charter Changes
8. Ordinance - Second Reading - Authorize Payment for Chairs in Council Room
9. Resolution - Second Reading - Authorize Manager to Sign Agreement for Commercial Center Parking Lots
10. Approve Installation of Street Lights at American Legion
11. Ordinance - Approve Purchase of Mimeograph Machine for Youth Center
12. Resolution - Authorize Manager to Sign Agreement for 11 Acres around Lake
13. Act on Proposal to Change First Bus Zone to Beltway Plaza
14. Consider Proposal of Sanitary Commission on Lakewood-Woodland Hills Drainage
15. Consider Disposition of Present Warehouses and Disposal Plant.
16. Miscellaneous

## New Police Officer

Chief James Williams has announced the appointment of John Fuston, 4G Southway, to the position of police officer.

Fuston, age 24, moved to the Washington area about four years ago while a member of the Armed Forces.

Fuston is married and has a daughter, Deborah Ann, who is two years old. Fuston's wife, Shirlyanne, is the daughter of the Carson Howells, who resided in Greenbelt from 1938 to 1948.

Fuston is a member of the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad.

## Zoning Hearing Set

The Prince Georges County Commissioners will hear the seven zoning petitions involving Greenbelt land on Wednesday, February 21, at 10 a.m. in the Hearing Room of the County Service Building, Hyattsville, according to a legal notice published in the county papers.

Prior to this hearing, the Prince Georges County Planning Board of the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission will make its final decision on the seven zoning petitions on Wednesday, February 7, at 3 p.m. at commission headquarters, 8787 Georgia Ave., Silver Spring.

## Credit Union Elects Rosenzweig President

The Greenbelt Federal Credit Union Board of Directors elected the following officers at a special board meeting held on January 20: Benjamin Rosenzweig, President; Joseph D. Comproni, Treasurer; James S. Beck, Vice President; and Earl Knickelbein, Secretary. Stephen Cottrelle was elected Chairman of the Educational Committee.

## First Loans on GHI Home Sales Slated This Month

by AL SKOLNIK

The final details of the new refinancing plan for resales of individual Greenbelt Homes, Inc. units were hammered out at the regular meeting of the GHI board on Thursday, January 25. GHI manager Paul Campbell expects that the first loans will be made within a month.

The broad outline of the plan authorizes management to make

## Local Group Starts

## Bus Service Drive

A group of local citizens have formed a committee to explore the possibility of attracting an express bus service between Greenbelt and the District. Members of this Public Transit Committee include Martin Holly, 45-S Ridge, who organized the group, Mildred Doss, 71-B Ridge, Eli Crupain, 6-K Ridge, and Russ Greenbaum, 1 Lakeside Dr.

In a short meeting held at the city office last Monday night, Holly reported that he had been in touch with the National Transit Company and had been assured that if he could create enough interest in an express bus service, they would actively investigate the possibilities. Accordingly, the committee decided to take a local survey and to secure as many signatures as possible of people who would desire to commute to work in the District on a daily basis. Holly also pointed out that an express bus could serve the Goddard Space Flight Center, bringing people from the District to Greenbelt each day, and thereby providing bus loads in both directions.

The committee suggested that the fare for express bus service be not more than \$5.00 for 10 rides on a commuter ticket basis with 30 day use limit. Holly also issued an appeal to all those residents who would be interested in using an express bus to get in touch with him.

## Swimming Pool Rates

The city council at a recent meeting established new swimming pool rates for the 1962 season. The family season rate for local residents will be \$20.00; single admission for adults will be \$.65; and single admissions for youngsters from 6 to 18 will be \$.30. If not enough families are enrolled by April 1, non-Greenbelt residents will be admitted under the family plan at a season rate of \$36.00. A maximum of 250 non-resident families will be admitted under any circumstances, and those who apply must be recommended by a Greenbelt resident, guests accompanied by Greenbelters will be charged at the rate of \$1.00 per adult and \$.50 per child.

## Folk Music Club

Responding to a long-standing need in the Washington area, a folk music club has been formed. The group, called the "Washington Folk Music Guild," will meet at the Prince Georges Plaza auditorium on Saturday, February 3, at 8:30 p.m. Everyone with an interest in folk music is invited to attend.

The scheduled speaker, a representative of the successful Philadelphia Folk Song Society, will describe the goals and program of that organization. A song swap or "hoot" will follow.

The guild plans monthly meetings, featuring noted performers or speakers on folk music. Each meeting, in addition, will feature a "hoot" plus other forms of entertainment. Musical ability is not a requirement for membership.

For further information, write the Washington Folk Music Guild, Post Office Box 734, Adelphi, Maryland.

loans up to 80 percent of the cash requirement, subject to a dollar maximum. Cash requirement is defined as the difference between the selling price and the unpaid balance of the contract, plus all fees and commissions incident to the resale.

In accordance with the recommendations of the finance committee, consisting of chairman Lloyd Moore, Joe Comproni, Ed Peters, Charles Cormack, and Roy Breashears, the dollar maximums will be set by management for the various types of units, based on the average selling price of such types during 1961 and adjusted for individual features and condition of the unit.

Interest will be computed on a graduated scale, depending on the size of the loan. For loans of 71 to 80 percent of the cash requirement or maximum, the interest would be 5 percent; of 61 to 70 percent, it would be 4 1/2 percent; and of 60 percent or less, it would be 4 percent. These interest rates are installment plan rates; the true annual interest rates would be between 7 and 9 percent.

The duration of the loans would be up to 5 years for frame homes and up to 10 years on brick homes. Management will have discretion in determining the length of the loan after considering its size and the relation of the monthly payments to the borrower's income and credit standing.

Loans under this program will be restricted to resales made by the GHI office alone. The financing operations will be handled directly by GHI through its present staff and facilities.

To start the operation, the Board has set aside for immediate use the \$133,000 realized from the sale of the vacant land. It is also contemplated that possibly another \$150,000 may be taken from reserve funds to be used in the financing program.

## OTHER ACTION

The board approved the prepayment of city taxes at the rate of \$10,000 a month. These taxes are regularly due at the end of September, but since taking over the project, in 1952, GHI has prepaid the taxes in order to save the city the cost of borrowing money to meet its current expenses.

The board reaffirmed its policy of strict adherence to occupancy standards, even though a prospective buyer promises to build an addition so as to conform to such standards.

The board named Charles F. Schwann, John O'Reilly, and Donald G. Kern to the board of trustees of its new "Greenbelt Senior Homes" project. The other six trustees are GHI directors. Schwann and O'Reilly were also named as incorporators of the organization.

Management was directed to explore the possibility of interesting a building contractor in constructing a professional office building on the vacant site near the GDC apartments. Current thinking of the board is to lease the land to the contractor, so as to avoid risking any GHI capital.

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## Not Retained

TO THE EDITOR:

I have not been retained by the Kravitz Corporation.

T. Hammond Welsh, Jr., Esq., represents the Kravitz Corporation. He asked me to advise and assist him in this matter because of my knowledge of Greenbelt and its development plans and zoning procedures. He sincerely believes his client's proposals would greatly benefit Greenbelt. I agree.

I lived in Greenbelt for many years before most of the opponents of the proposed zoning came here. I have a real concern for the future development of Greenbelt, and will not support anything which I do not believe will aid that development, even if offered a fee.

Conversely, I have frequently rendered legal and other services to Greenbelt projects without receiving any fee, including the incorporation of your newspaper.

I know of no one else supporting the Kravitz zoning who has received or been promised any fee, gift, favor, or consideration of any kind.

Shakespeare in "Measure For Measure, Act II, Sc. 1, Line 19, said:

"The jury, passing on the prisoner's life,  
May in the sworn twelve have a thief or two  
Guiltier than him they try."

Sincerely,  
Abraham Chasanow

(Editor's note: The misunderstanding with respect to Mr. Chasanow's status arose from the fact that at a closed meeting in December of the City Council and Advisory Planning Board, which was called to hear the petition of Kravitz for commercial zoning, Chasanow was in attendance along with representatives of Kravitz. Since the general practice is to restrict such closed meetings to just the representatives of the petitioners, it was assumed by those present that Chasanow was acting as an official representative of Kravitz.

## Rawley-Best

Carolyn Rawley, daughter of Mrs. Bernice Rawley (former Greenbelter and Center High School teacher), was married to Calvin Best, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Best of E. Keansburg, New Jersey, on Saturday, January 20, in a candlelight ceremony at Community Church, Dr. Eldon Coch, pastor of the Berwyn Baptist Church, officiated.

The bride was given in marriage by Mr. Charles Stein. Catherine Parker was the maid of honor and the bridesmaid was Darlene Best, sister of the groom. The bride wore a full-length white brocade gown and a fingertip veil.

The best man was Sam Hill, and Lee Morris and Craig Martin served as ushers.

## Church and State

TO THE EDITOR

In reading the article on Seminar Discussion On Church & State and also the proposed action to prohibit religious observance in public schools; once again I find myself getting out my broken downtypewriter to type another letter expressing my views on the subject.

Our country was established on the principle "God Is Our Trust" therefore the thought seems very inconceivable that we should not give recognition and honor within our schools to God, who permitted the founding of a freeland where those who so desire can worship God as they think right. To not give honor and recognition to God within our schools would be the gesture of an ungrateful people.

Many of our children of this community have been fortunate to attend a school where the special holidays of both Christian and Jewish alike have been recognized with colorful and educational programs, in which the children participated and which the parents, both Christian and Jewish, have been able to share, learn and enjoy. Through this I have seen the creation of better understanding, more consideration and tolerance of one another's religious beliefs. I, for one have welcomed this break down of religious intolerance.

I do believe in the separation of church and state, but we need to examine the vast difference between that principle and the fact we do not wish to separate the spiritual aspect of living from mankind. It seems, the primary purpose of any religion is to inculcate the love of people for one another and to extend the spirit of brotherhood. To remove the academic freedom of our educators in creating better understanding and appreciation for each other would seem to be in regression of our democratic principles and also for mankind itself.

Mrs. Norma Truban  
3 P Research Rd.

## Organ Concert

The College Park Ward of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints (Mormon) is sponsoring an evening of organ music to be presented by Elder John Longhurst. The concert will be held Friday, February 9, at 8 p.m. at the Church's newly-completed Chapel on East-West Highway at Queens Road.

Elder Longhurst is one of some 10,000 young people who, at their own time and expense, are serving the Church as missionaries. At his home in Salt Lake City, Elder Longhurst, who has studied since the age of four, accompanied a selected group from the famous Mormon Tabernacle Choir. Elder Fred Kotter, missionary companion to Elder Longhurst, announced that the program will consist of a group of selections ranging from religious classics to popular. The public is invited to attend without charge.

## Volt Service

TO THE EDITOR

We, at the Potmac Electric Power Company, read with interest the letter to the Editor appearing in your January 11, 1962 issue, which stated that most of the "OLD" Greenbelt homes are wired for 208 volt electric service. We have visited the author of that letter and explained that only the apartments across from the Shopping Center on Crescent Road are supplied with 120/208 volt service, plus one adjacent semi-detached two house unit. This 120/208 volt system used in the commercial and multi-family buildings was installed by the original developers of Greenbelt. There has been no reason to change the original service voltage because this system is the most efficient and economical way to provide electric service to such buildings. However, we did recently arrange to change the two-family unit over to the 120/240 volt system that supplies all other Greenbelt residences to accommodate one of the occupants who had purchased two major 230 volt appliances.

We would like to take the opportunity to suggest to all Greenbelt residents, whether they live in apartment or homes, that they consult the Potomac Electric Power Company before buying any heavy duty electrical appliances so they may be fully acquainted with all the characteristics of their electric service prior to the purchase. Further, we have been assured by Mr. Paul Campbell and Mr. David Kane of Greenbelt Homes, Inc. that they will be pleased to confer with any Greenbelt resident regarding any electrical application.

We appreciate the business we receive from our fine customers in Greenbelt and we will always endeavor to supply them with the best electric service so they and their families may continue to, "Live Better-Electrically."

## Appeal Helps

TO THE EDITOR:

The Greenbelt Lions Club desires to express its sincere thanks and appreciation to the News Review for publishing our appeal for clothing and furniture for the destitute family that we are assisting. We are also most grateful to all Greenbelt residents who responded so generously and donated clothing, furniture, bedding, toys, and money for this needy family. Two panel truck loads of these donations were delivered to the family on last Saturday and Sunday and their immediate necessities have been met. We are continuing our interest in these neighbors and will again ask for community support if the need continues.

The family has also asked me to express their heartfelt thanks for the help given to them by the people of Greenbelt. I personally visited the family last Sunday and can assure all who contributed that the help was desperately needed and will be used to put this family on their feet again.

CHARLES M. CORMACK  
President,  
Greenbelt Lions Club

## Symphony Concert

A portrait of Lincoln by Aaron Copeland will be among the works featured on two programs of the Agriculture Symphony Orchestra in February.

The orchestra, conducted by Captain Gilbert Mitchell, will present identical concerts on Sunday, February 11, 3 p.m., in the USDA Plant Industry Auditorium, Beltsville, Maryland, and on Monday, February 12, 8:30 p.m. in the Jefferson Auditorium, South Agriculture Building, Washington, D. C.

## Community Church

The youth of the Greenbelt Community Church has scheduled a Youth Rally on Sunday night at 5 p.m., climaxing their Youth Week programs. The rally will end with an Ecumenical Service of Worship. Young people are expected from various Greenbelt churches, as the guest speaker will be the Rev. Sidney Lovett, Jr., minister of Rock Spring Congregational Church, Arlington, Va.

The date for the annual Spaghetti Supper, given by the youth of Greenbelt Community Church and open to the public, is Saturday night, February 3, from 5 to 7 p.m. in the social hall. The superlative sauce as usual will be concocted by Mrs. Lois Stewart. Cost of admission: \$1.00 for adults, 50¢ for children 6 to 12, and no charge for children under 5.

## School of Missions

Family School of Missions will be held at the Community Church on four consecutive Sunday evenings, beginning February 11. Each session will include classes for all members of the family on both American and Overseas mission activities, lectures by invited speakers, and supper. Registration for the series will take place at the church on the next two Sundays. Applications may be obtained from Mrs. Janice Wvatt.

9:45 a.m. .... Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. .... Morning Worship  
6:30 p.m. .... Training Union  
7:30 p.m. .... Evening Worship

7:30 p.m. Wednesday ..... Midweek Service

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## The Greenbelt Poll

In the very near future, a new feature will be introduced in the Greenbelt News Review. This will be a Gallup-Style poll of the residents of Greenbelt, as to how they feel about issues of current interest to the community. It is felt that the findings of these polls would provide a service to all concerned in determining courses of action or in evaluating past actions. It would also provide data as to where the people stand on vital issues.

The News Review staff will select the subjects for polls, but will welcome suggestions from the public. After a subject has been selected, the phrasing of the questions will be worked out and pre-tested. This is necessary to insure that they are understandable, and that the answers are not biased by the wording of the questions.

The polling techniques will follow the same scientific sampling principles utilized by national public opinion survey groups such as Gallup and Roper. The sampling plan that will be used most often in the poll will be a systematic random sample of households, with the respondent being the one to answer the door if an adult, or a pre-selection of mother or father if a child answers.

Since a good part of the procedure deals with statistics and interviewing technique, we have asked Harvey Geller to serve as statistical consultant. Geller is Chief, Cancer Control Statistical Section, U.S. Public Health Service. He has had experience in sampling and survey designs. He acts as statistical consultant on a number of studies throughout the country dealing with public health research. He is a Fellow of the Statistics Section, American Public Health Association.

### We Need Interviewers

We are already in the process of pretesting a question for the first poll. To extend this pretest to a full sample, we need people who would be willing to serve as interviewers. The more volunteer interviewers we have, the sooner the results will be available, the larger the sample we can use, and the more precise our estimate will be. Local college students with some free time would be welcome.

All that is required is a few hours of your time every few weeks to knock on your neighbors' doors to ask a few questions. There will be a short training period before each poll, during which the interviewers will learn the exact procedure. No previous experience is necessary. Anyone who wishes to volunteer as an interviewer, or assist in the statistical aspects, or who wants more information, please call Harvey Geller, 474-6323.

We are also asking all our readers to cooperate. If you are in the sample, don't ask the interviewers for their opinions. Try to answer the questions without attempting to secure further information from the interviewers, as their answers may unwittingly bias your reply. Only those in the sample will be polled; no unsolicited replies will be counted.

The size of the sample will depend on the desired degree of precision of a given estimate; the distribution of answers; and the number of volunteer interviewers we can recruit. The report on each completed survey will include the estimate, and the 95 percent confidence limits. These confidence limits will be 19 times out of 20 include the value that would have been obtained if all the residents had been polled.

For example, if we took a 10 percent sample and found that 75 percent of the sample answered "Yes" to question "A", the confidence limits would be 69 and 81 percent. This would mean that only 1 out of 20 times would the true value be less than 69 percent or more than 81 percent. Obviously, the larger the sample, the narrower the confidence limits.

## The Name Is Familiar

by DOROTHY SUCHER

After almost a quarter century of unique service to Greenbelt, City Clerk Winfield McCamy is retiring. February 15 will be her last day at the office.

"I came to Washington from Dallas, Texas in 1937 - the depths of the Depression," said Mrs. McCamy reminiscently. "I'd passed a civil service exam, and with three children and my mother to support, there wasn't much choice."

After several months in Washington, she was joined by her family. They lived together in a cheerless, overcrowded rooming house, with a landlady who was "nosy, and could have been put in jail a dozen times, there were so many violations in her house." Like so many others during the Depression, young Mrs. McCamy could barely make ends meet.

She was working for the U. S. Housing Agency at the time, and one day her boss ordered her into his "sanctum sanctorum." Mrs. McCamy chuckled, as she recalled, "That was where he used to take members of the staff when he wanted to give them a good dressing down. I thought, 'My heavens, what have I done?' Well, he closed the door, and then he said, 'Now look here. What's the matter with you? Are you drinking? Are you carousing? You look just awful.'"

"I explained to him that the house where I was living, and the way I and my family were living, were making me so miserable I was about ready for the river."

This conversation started a chain of events that ended with Mrs. McCamy's moving, with her family, into one of the last remaining unoccupied units in the newly built community of Greenbelt. Of three possible houses, one had trim painted violet, one orange, and one blue. "Well, violet - after all! And I never cared for orange. So I was all set to take the house with the blue trim when I suddenly realized that every time I went to the window, I'd have to look out at that orange house. I changed my mind and took the orange house instead, and then, when I looked out the windows, I could see the house with the nice blue trim."

One week after her arrival, she was offered the job of secretary to Roy Braden, the Greenbelt community manager. She took it, together with a minor post that accompanied it - "a little job as town clerk, at \$15 a month."

When asked about the city council meetings of those early days, she laughed, "Why, it was nothing for a meeting to go on til 3 a.m. They were all young men, they loved the sound of their own voices, and they could go on orating for hours."

But although the job of city clerk over the years has been laborious and time-consuming, Mrs. McCamy feels that it was constructive and deeply rewarding in many ways.

Yet the time has finally come when she wants a change - a chance to shop, to travel, to paint and do ceramics, and to visit

her many friends and relations. "I'm going to be like Lyndon Johnson's camel driver," she declared. "Anybody who's ever said, 'Come and see me' - I'm going to come." She has many visits to return, for in the words of her children (she has three, and six grandchildren) her own house has always been "Union Station." "People just seem to come", she explained, "However inadequate my facilities. Somehow there's always room for them. If we have to hang them on hooks, that's what we do."

Mrs. McCamy recalled the big snowstorm of several years ago, when five visiting social workers were marooned at her house. The storm started on a Saturday, and when Monday came, Mrs. McCamy was faced with the problem of transportation to the City Council meeting to record the minutes. "So I called the police and asked them to come and get me. You know, those friends of mine are still laughing about the time I was picked up by the police!"

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## County Planning Board Staff

The Prince Georges County Planning Board has ordered a 2-week delay in its decisions on a package of re-zoning requests which would make sweeping changes in the city of Greenbelt. According to the Evening Star, the delay was ordered after the Board's professional staff spent two hours explaining why all the rezoning requests should be denied. Board members said they did not want to act on the petitions until they could see the land -- over 400 acres -- for themselves.

The Greenbelt city council had opposed all of the applications except one tract of town houses proposed by Charles S. Bresler and a commercial zoning sought by Philadelphia developer Kravitz. It voted down at a public hearing on January 15 the seven multiple-family zoning and one commercial zoning sought by local developers H. Glenn Garvin and W. A. Martin.

The proposed zoning, if requested, would triple the population of Greenbelt and give that city the largest concentration of apartments in the county. According to the Statistics of the Planning Commission, the population of Greenbelt could rise to more than 40,000 with 94 percent of the people living in apartments.

Present population is 7,500 but land presently zoned and planned for apartments could add another 15,000 persons. Prince Georges' chief planner C. Warren Glauque is quoted in the Washington Post as stating that the planned balance of multiple-family and single-family dwellings in Greenbelt would be impaired by such a vast apartment development.

"Greenbelt was started in 1937 as a planned community," Glauque noted, "We submit that these 10 applications have no relation to planning."

Planning Board members also expressed doubts about transferring Greenbelt into a densely settled community. Mrs. Russell Wiltbank is quoted in the Washington Post story as follows: "I don't think the people of Greenbelt would feel that such a large number of apartment residents would fit into what they consider a well-integrated community."

The technical staff pointed out that such a concentration of apartments, combined with present zoning, would equal a combination of two Chillum Heights, two Glass Manors, two Langley Parks, two Queenstowns, two Kaywood Gardens, two District Heights, two Suitland Manors, two University Cities, and one Kent Village.

The staff said a population of that density would create two and a third times as much automobile traffic as generated by present residents and those expected on already-zoned land. This traffic would clog present and proposed local streets, it added.

### Commercial Zoning

With respect to the petitions for commercial zoning, the technical staff had this to say: "The results of planning studies point very definitely to the fact that there is no need for additional regional-type shopping centers within this Greenbelt area. As a result of these studies, the staff has concluded that the existing, as well as proposed shopping facilities within the Regional District, such as the Langley Park complex, the Prince George's Plaza, the Beltway Plaza, the proposed Capital Plaza and the commercial zoning and development around the intersection of Riverdale Road and Route 50, . . . would adequately serve the existing population, as well as the projected population for this suburban Washington area."

The staff pointed out that all the market analysis submitted by previous applicants lead to the conclusion that not one regional shopping center can be economically justified in this Greenbelt area. "The granting

of zoning for three, or even two, regional centers in this area would actually defeat the purpose for which zoning was granted. Prospective leasees would be burdened with deciding in which center to locate. Undoubtedly, some would go to each proposed center. This would result in the partial development of each center. . . . Free enterprise should be encouraged wherever possible. However, should it be encouraged to the point where the end result is second best; causing a hardship or inconvenience to the shopper, merchant and developer?" the staff asked.

The staff concluded, "We often labor under the misconception that commercial zoning of large tracts of land, regardless of their location and irregularities of the general development plan, add to the tax base of the County. If this is a logical reason for granting such a zoning, it would be logical to zone all the land within the County to the commercial or industrial zone, thereby automatically doubling the base."

"The legal foundation upon which the zoning laws are supported does not recognize this reasoning as being valid. If we have a choice of three possible sites for a regional shopping center in the Greenbelt area, and we note that not one is feasible, logical, and cannot be justified, then it is beyond comprehension to provide for more commercial zoning and development in this area."

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The Maryland National Capital Parks and Planning Commission has deferred its recommendation on the Greenbelt zoning applications until its next meeting; this meeting will be held Wednesday, February 7, at 3 p.m. The meeting will probably take place at the Commission's Silver Spring headquarters. It is officially open to interested spectators.

Dear Madam and Gentlemen:

We in Greenbelt feel considerable pride and gratitude for the part our City is privileged to exercise in the recommendation of desirable zoning within our chartered boundaries. Nevertheless we, the undersigned citizens of this City, wish to express our appreciation of the role you play in transmitting our recommendations accompanied by the benefit of your judgment.

It is a source of no small comfort for us to recognize your presence, and to know that you are prepared to apply sound principles of good zoning practice. It is further gratifying to understand that your judgments are based on cogent statistical analyses, with wise projections of their future influence on the lives and living habits of those to be affected by them.

This knowledge, coupled with our faith in the efforts of our own Advisory Planning Board, gives us confidence that the City of Greenbelt will enjoy a measured and prosperous growth in the years to come.

Sincerely yours,

We urge our fellow Greenbelters to join in encouraging the members of the Commission to preserve the basic planning concepts of our city.

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## Rescue Squad Dinner Honors Mogel, Rousseau

The Greenbelt Volunteer Fire and Rescue Squad held its Annual Installation Dinner on Saturday, January 27, at the firehouse. Toastmaster for the evening was David Gratz, Chief of the Silver Spring Fire Department. There were many notable guests present, including County Commissioner Frank Lastner, Mayor Francis White and, Councilmen Goldfaden, Champion, and Phillips. Also at the dinner were P.G.C. Civil Defense Director R. Hal Silvers, City Manager Charles MacDonald, Edgar Smith, Assistant Attorney General for the State of Maryland, and Greenbelt Police Chief James Williams.

Officers for 1962 are Pres. W.V. Dutton, Vice Pres. M. Zoellner, Treas. Sec. G. Wiser, Chaplain K. Wyatt, Chief J. Reynolds, Hopkins, Brautigam, Rousseau, and Zoellner.

The Ladies Auxillary Officers are Pres. Cleo Dutton, Vice Pres. Patricianne Jones, Sec. Jackie Shabe, Cor. Sec. Natalie Ogden, Treasurer, Peg Baldwin, Historian, Betty Wynkoop, Sgt. at Arms, P. Bortas, and Chaplain Bonnie Balsh.

The first special event of the evening was the presentation of an Honorary Chief's pin to Albert (Buddy) Attick. Buddy served as Fire Chief prior to 1955 and became inactive in the department after that.

A Past-President's pin was presented to Jane Hunt, retiring President of the Ladies Auxillary.

The annual Chief's Award was presented to Bob Mogel who, among his other activities with the department, worked the hardest towards the installation of the fire detection system at the fire house and the Youth Center.

Receiving an award as the man who has done most for the company during the past year was Paul Rousseau.

A certificate officially honoring Fran Wiser as Miss Fire Prevention was presented. Fran also received a certificate stating that she had completed 150 hours of Emergency Room service through a course offered by the Maryland Ambulance Corps.

A 16 mm movie projector was presented to the Greenbelt department by the Greenbelt VFD & RS Card Club."

## Swisher Honored

Edgar J. Swisher, 38-E Ridge, a civilian employee of the Maintenance Department at the National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Md., was honored by the Rear Adm. Frank P. Kreuz, Commanding Officer of the Center, at a retirement ceremony on January 23, 1962.

Swisher was commended for his faithful and conscientious work and his spirit of cooperation during his 16 years at the Center. After 32 years of federal service, Swisher plans a busy retirement, as a member of the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department, and providing first aid instructions for teachers in Greenbelt schools.



Edgar J. Swisher is shown relaxing in a rocking chair following the ceremony. Standing behind him is his wife, Margaret.

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## City Hours

By ALAN KISTLER

It was good to see in last week's NEWS REVIEW the editorial tribute to Mrs. Winfield McCamy on the occasion of her retiring from public office as Greenbelt's City Clerk. That the NEWS REVIEW should use such adjectives as "unique" to describe her contribution, and "dedicated" to define the quality of her public service, is not surprising. Both her contribution and her talents ARE unique, while dedication has been a mark of her career in the city's administration.

The NEWS REVIEW highlighted the public value of her years of official activity. To this should be added the innumerable incidents of personal assistance she rendered to the people of the community, and their representatives.

Many a newly elected councilman has had his initial way smoothed by her kindness, his unfamiliarity with past proceedings and decisions counterbalanced by her willingness to share her knowledge and insights. And I can attest that not infrequently an inept, or even inane, statement made across the council table has been translated in her minutes in language of such lucidity and grace that the speaker, if honest, would have had to say, "I wish I HAD said that!"

Befitting one with so long a record of service and experience, Mrs. McCamy was always honest and blunt in her appraisals. I shall always treasure her comment to me at the voting polls immediately following my election to Council for the first time in 1955.

"Well, I see you were elected," she said, in that resolute, firm voice of hers. "I'm not sure you should have been. We'll see. Congratulations!"

Mrs. McCamy's services will be missed. Of this, there can be no doubt. Knowing it as well as anyone, she must have been under great temptation to continue in her post. It is a further tribute to her sagacity and judgment that she acted on the principle that if a decision has to be made, it must be made.

In addition to hailing Mrs. McCamy's long and useful tenure, the NEWS REVIEW editorial touched upon the history of the City from its founding by the New Deal Administration of FDR through the change from government project to independent community, from town to city. This reference was timely, for there is a surprising lack of knowledge among many present residents of this community's exciting history. There is, further, a regrettable lack of understanding of the form, structure and operation of our city government.

After my recent stint as M.C. for the annual safety patrol meeting, two students referred to comments made concerning the make up of our local government, stating that they had not previously had a satisfactory knowledge of the respective roles of manager, mayor and councilmen.

Since Greenbelt's history is so interesting, and the council manager form of government so worthy of study, I propose to deal with both subjects in future columns.

## Women's Club

The Woman's Club of Greenbelt will meet at 8 p.m. on Thursday February 8, at the Greenbelt Community Church. The 22nd Anniversary of the club's organization will be celebrated.

## Brush Up, Kids

Upon a motion of Commissioner Lastner, seconded by Commissioner Brooke, and duly passed, the Prince George's County Commissioners proclaimed the week of February 4 through 10, 1962, Children's Dental Health Week.



## Young Thespians Perform

Above are scenes from the two plays produced by the Greenbelt Catholic Youth Organization and presented at the Greenbelt Theater recently. Acting in "The Sill Alarm" were John Haslinger (with violin) and Fran Capatosto (seated). Appearing in "The Happy Journey" by Thornton Wilder were (left to right) Mary Skillman, John Haslinger, Marianne Hill and Mike Davis.

Photos by Don Patterson

## When The SIREN BLOWS

It took a few seconds for the thought really to penetrate into the minds of certain members of the department that they were not to answer the triple siren that sounded on Saturday evening while the men were at the Fire House for the annual Installation Dinner. In the midst of the pre-dinner refreshment hour, a call announced a brush fire in Greenbelt and even before the siren went off, the men began running towards the equipment, removing their jackets on the way. But the stand-by crew from Berwyn Heights, on hand to handle such an emergency, took off in our equipment while our men walked back. It must seem strange for the men to be so close to a point where they can answer a call and to see a group of other men taking off.

Later that evening, when the Berwyn Heights crew went home, an emergency call for the Rescue Squad came in and three of the men left the festivities on an errand of mercy, carrying a man with a possible heart ailment to the hospital. They administered oxygen as needed while en route.

A minor fire was reported in Greenbelt when some grease caught fire on a stove. The fire was out when the men arrived,

and no damage loss was reported. An odd sight met the eyes of the men who answered a fire call last Thursday, when they found smoke pouring from an air-conditioner in a living room window. At first glance, it appeared as if accumulated smoke and heat in the closed house was escaping through the only opening, the air-conditioner. But upon investigation, it was discovered that -- due to a short in the wiring, the fire was in the air-conditioner itself. In the winter-time? Oh well.

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TO AMEND THE GREENBELT CITY CHARTER SECTION 723 (P.L.L., 1943, ART. 17, SEC. 633. 1937, CH. 532, SEC. 3), PARAGRAPH 9, TO INCREASE THE LIMIT ON THE AMOUNT OF FINES

BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDAINED that Section 723 (P.L.L., 1943, Art. 17, Sec. 633. 1937, Ch. 532, Sec. 3), Paragraph 9, under authority of H.R.B. Art. 11 E, 1955, Ch. 423, be amended as follows: (Added material is underlined: deleted material is --)

9. To enact ordinances and make regulations not in conflict with the existing laws of the State of Maryland, and to provide for fines and imprisonments in the city county jail, or both, for the violation of such ordinances or regulations. No fine shall exceed one hundred one thousand dollars (~~\$100~~-\$1,000), nor shall any imprisonment exceed ninety (90) days, for any single offense.

PASSED by the Council of the City of Greenbelt. Maryland at regular meeting, November 20, 1961.

Francis W. White  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

Winfield McCamy  
CITY CLERK



## BEHIND LOCKED DOORS

By RITA FISHER

On our January trip to St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Mrs. Mixon, who has made the arrangements for our once-a-month visits for more than four years disclosed the difficulties she has been having in securing drivers. The availability of drivers has become so bad that these trips may have to be cancelled because of it.

It would be heartbreaking for those of us who have been faithful in our attendance, and who have witnessed the apparent good that has been done, to think that our visits are coming to an end. We sincerely have felt that our visits have brought improvements in many of these women whom we have come to know so well. A ward which we first knew as occupied by women who didn't seem to care for their personal habits or manner of dress.

We have accomplished many things. We felt that we encouraged one woman to start to live again. When we first encountered her, she wished no part of us and she shouted at us to leave her alone. Eventually she accepted our friendship, although it took many long weeks to accomplish this, and she was later released to an open ward where she did not have to live behind locked doors. We don't know her whereabouts now but she left us as a much improved woman. There are others who have disappeared from the ward and we have no way of knowing where they are and the circumstances for their leaving most of the time. I remember the lady who used to ask me to help her by praying for her. Her desire was to be transferred from or perhaps released from the Ward. One month, she was no longer there and not even knowing her name, we could not ask her whereabouts.

We remember the "Floor sitters" and I can say, remember, because there are no more of this type patient in the ward when we

are there. And we think of those who are so hard to talk to. Some refuse to recognize you while others surprise us occasionally by smiling and even saying a few words. They were the hardest ones to get through to. Some even refused refreshments, a rarity now. There was one woman who would lay on the floor behind a bench and never speak, smile or accept refreshments. We still have a long way to go with her but now she sits on a chair in an alcove out in the hall, accepts refreshments and will smile when we greet her.

There was another floor-sitter who used to sit in the same spot every week with her back to us and she didn't seem to approve of our parties. I still don't think she approves too much to our Bingo games but when it comes time to sing, she comes alive. If we sing patriotic songs or certain hymns, she joins in the singing and just glows. And she dresses for our parties and doesn't sit on the floor any more.

Although the saying goes, "Tis better to give than to receive," I feel we are on the receiving end many times when we visit these patients of Ward CT 6. By witnessing the various degrees of improvement many of the women have made, we are receiving our rewards. We have received smiles and conversation from those who used to sit stone-faced and unseeing. We have seen these women transforming themselves back into society by the cleaner, neater way they dress and speak. Our parties are not just one-sided. They greet us, receive us with open arms of welcome.

## Area Youths Discuss Teenagers Smoking

As long as cigarette smoking is a common and socially accepted habit it is going to be difficult to keep teenagers from starting to smoke at an early age, in the opinion of delegates to the First Youth Conference on Smoking and Lung Cancer sponsored by the American Cancer Society in Williamsburg, Va. last weekend. Participating in the Conference was Greenbelt's Mary Shellman who attends Regina High.

But, if young people have more opportunity to get and discuss the facts about the harmful effects of smoking -- not only in relation to lung cancer but also to other health problems -- they might be influenced against taking up smoking, the delegates concluded.

The nearly 90 teenagers from junior and senior high schools in the Greater Washington Metro-

politan Area had a unique opportunity to give their opinions on this problem of smoking during intensive group discussion which marked the Saturday sessions of the two-day conference. At a banquet which opened the conference Friday evening, Dr. Joseph W. Peabody, a Washington, D.C. chest surgeon, told the delegates: "My work would be reduced by 90 per cent if nobody ever smoked."

"There is no longer any doubt," he added, "that cancer of the lung is closely related to cigarette smoking. Furthermore, smoking is also a causative factor in other chest diseases, heart disease, and other health problems."

Robert Porterfield, Managing Director of the Barter Theatre in Abington, Va., also speaking to the students at the banquet, urged them to learn the facts and to think seriously about the pointlessness of taking up "a silly, expensive habit" which is so hard to break once you have started.

Why do teenagers smoke? In small group discussion the students, about a fourth of whom were smokers, said main reasons are: (1) to gain social status (2) to be one of the crowd (3) parental influence (4) to get attention (5) to have something to do, and (6) as a rebellion against authority.

In nearly every high school represented, smoking was permitted at some point on the school grounds -- either in smoking courts so designated or in other areas. Smoking is not permitted in classrooms.

Recognizing that smoking was a fairly common habit among teenagers, many of whom start

in sixth and seventh grades, the delegates recommended that much more could be done on a "youth to youth" basis to get the facts about hazards of smoking presented to young people.

Among recommendations for reaching students was having older students in senior high school talk to younger students in assembly programs, through club groups and on an individual basis. They felt that the most influential people would be teenagers or adults who had been smokers but had given it up after learning the facts, and lung cancer victims who had "learned the hard way" about the effects of smoking.

"If we can get people to think and reason out the problem, and to look at the facts on an objective basis," one student said, "then we will begin to have some influence."

They recommended that materials produced by the American Cancer Society and other health agencies should be keyed to a far greater degree to the teenager and should include stress on the more immediate effects of smoking, such as shortness of breath, the expense, the discomfort to others, and the habit forming tendency.

In summing up the conference Saturday afternoon, Carl Ludy, Yorktown High School, Arlington, Va., student chairman of the sessions, told the teenagers that many doors have been opened.

"It is estimated that one heavy cigarette smoker in ten develops lung cancer. If we can stop 10 people from smoking we may save one life," Carl stated.

## Burial Parks

TO THE EDITOR

The NEWS REVIEW of 25 January reports that the City of Greenbelt is considering whether to sell the Sewage Disposal Tract to a housing developer.

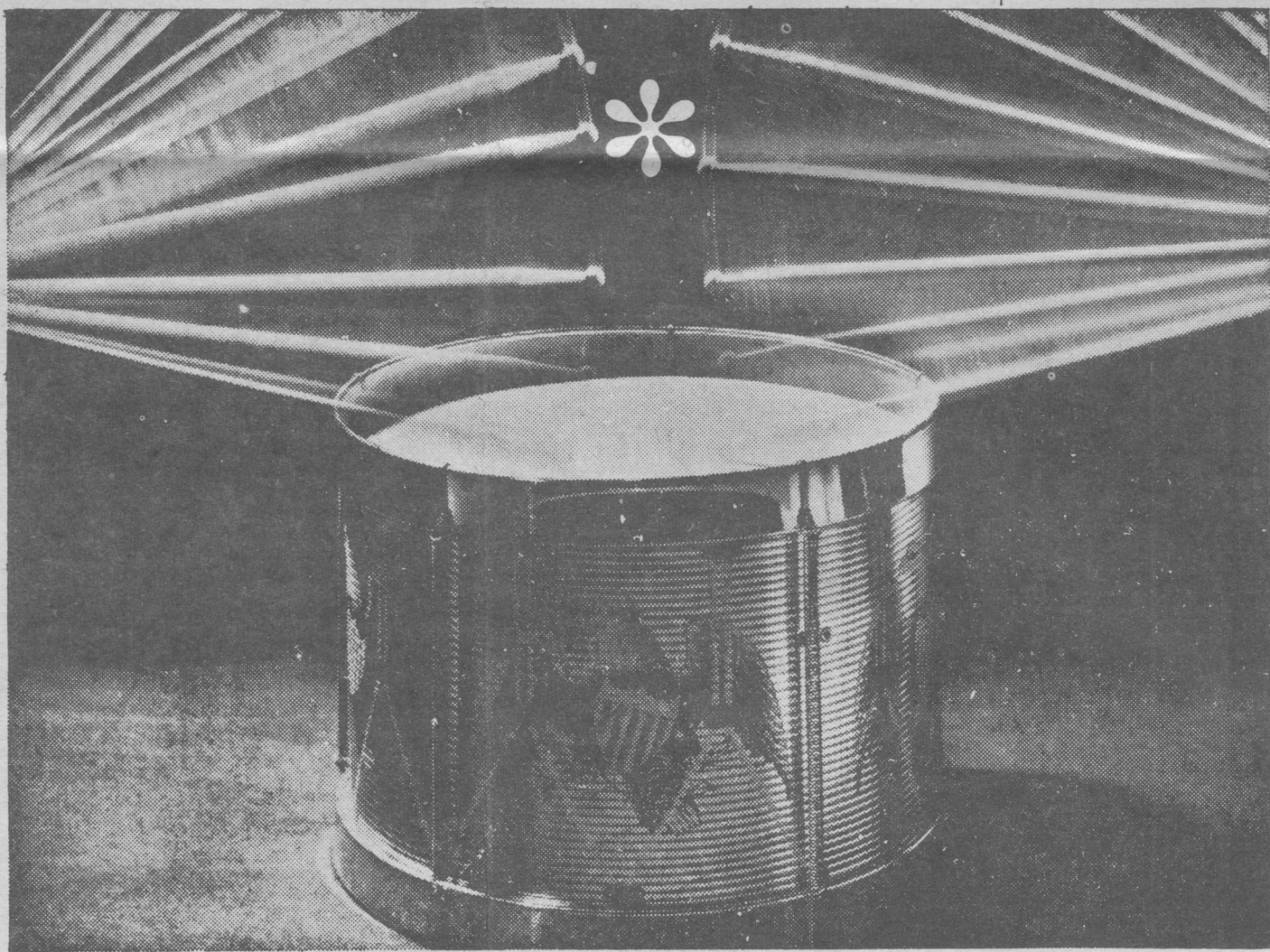
The tract in question is marked on the maps of the Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission as part of a cemetery zone. Near the Sewage Disposal Tract is a tract already dedicated as a city cemetery.

The undersigned, writing on behalf of members of the Maryland Suburban Memorial Society resident in Greenbelt, would like to be informed what plans the City has for the proper maintenance of a burial ground for residents of this City. We are also interested in a project to use the park area known as the Sewage Disposal Tract for a Garden and Library of Remembrance. We believe that such use would be compatible with proper development of the surrounding land and would add to the beauty and significance of our City.

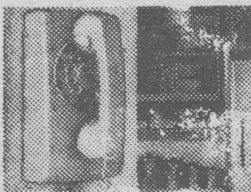
The Maryland Suburban Memorial Society, Inc., was organized in 1959. A number of Greenbelt residents participated from the outset, and the president this year is Bruce Bowman, of Greenbelt. Among the sponsors are 5 churches, 3 synagogues, and the Twin Pines Savings and Loan Association, of this city. Greenbelt Consumer Services, Inc., has also given encouragement and aid to the project. Several local clergymen have attended meetings and expressed approval of the Society's purposes.

The municipal authorities are urged to give consideration to the proposed Garden and Library of Remembrance, or to other appropriate public uses before disposing of this park land.

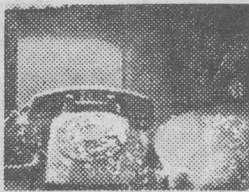
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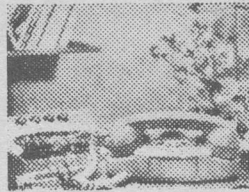
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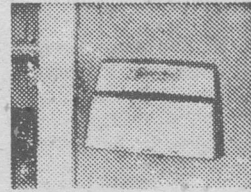
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By ELAINE SKOLNIK GRanite 4-6060

It's a girl for Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Kellaher, 13 Empire. Susan Marie made her debut January 18, weighing 9 lbs. 3 oz. She joins 2 brothers, Billy and Gene and a sister, Lori.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iseli Jr., 14-T Ridge, announce the arrival of a son, Kirk James was born January 4. He has a sister, Karen. Kirk's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iseli, Sr., 14-V-2 Ridge.

It's a boy for Mr. and Mrs. Michael Robertazzi, 9-F Research. Michael John arrived January 14, and tipped the scales at 9 lbs. 7 oz. He joins two sisters, Rita Marie and Michele Lisa.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Coughenour, 6-D Research, are the proud parents of a son. The important date was January 18.

A very happy birthday to Chris Gregerson, 14-H Ridge, who celebrated his eighth birthday.

Mrs. Joan Larro, 2-K Research, was delighted when her friends sprung a surprise birthday party for her. Because Murnie and Tom were out of town, they send their best wishes via this column. Joan's husband, Dale, is still in Prince Georges Hospital recuperating from injuries suffered in an automobile accident on December 30, just a day before their wedding. The couple were married in the hospital. We wish Dale a speedy recovery.

Alexis Pogorelskin, 9-G Ridge, a High Point student, was recently notified that she was a recipient of 'Honors' in the twenty-first annual Science Talent Search for the Westinghouse Science Scholarships and Awards, 1962, by the Science Clubs of America. In the 'Honors' group there were eight selected from Maryland and 356 selected in the United

## Book Circulation Up County Library Notes

More people are reading more books than ever in Prince George's County according to a year-end report issued by County Library Director Miss Elizabeth B. Hage.

At the end of December 1961 the library's total circulation stood at 765,281 compared to the end of 1960 when it stood at 699,102 an increase of 9 per cent.

The book collection was increased to 150,309 or approximately 1/2 book per capita, an increase of 17% over 1960; the circulation figure for 1961 reflects a total of two books per capita, an increase of 6% over 1960; the collection of LP recordings was increased to 5,623 and its use continued to grow. The library gave program planning aid to many groups and sponsored 25 special programs during the year.

Since installation last summer of regiscope machines which records, on film, books circulated and number of adult membership cards issued, about 20,000 adults have been registered. Children below the ninth grade who use the library are not counted by the machine. The ratio of adult books to children's books circulated is about 44 to 56 per cent.

Use of the library's film collection has skyrocketed. At the end of a 12 months period last July the total audience for all showings of films borrowed from the library was 57,226. Since July, during the past six months, a total audience figure of 59,232 has been recorded among 609 groups who borrowed films.

Thus use of the film collection has doubled in the last six months. Reference work during the 1961 period, in-

States.

Miss Epp Laane, 122 Northway, has been selected as the top science student in High Point High School for the school year 1961-1962, according to Mr. Richard Stewart, Chairman of the High Point Science Department. Epp will be the recipient at graduation of the Bausch and Lomb Honorary Science Award Medal and is eligible to compete for annual Science Scholarships sponsored by Bausch and Lomb Optical Company, at the University of Rochester, Rochester, New York.

A very happy birthday to Diana Pristoop, 2-A Plateau, who will be celebrating her third birthday on Valentine's Day.

Welcome new neighbors Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Cascon and family of West Hyattsville who now reside at 13-B Laurel Hill.

Due to an error in scoring, the order of finish at last Friday's 7-table duplicate bridge game has been changed. The revised scores for those finishing above average follows:

North-South	Score
Al Skolnik - Beatrice Skolnik	77
Lee & Larry Fink	74 1/2
Dave & Ethel Fisher	66 1/2
East-West	
Louis & Lucille Lushine	78
Bob Smith & Sid Barnett	75 1/2
George Kaufman - Pat Savage	72 1/2

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Beauvais of Sunland, California announce the engagement of their daughter Beverly Anne to Stephen Phillip Jones of Greenbelt, Maryland.

## Educational TV Talk

The Lions Club, in cooperation with Twin Pines Savings and Loan Association, is planning to hold an Educational TV Clinic on Thursday, February 15, in the Co-op Hospitality Room at 8:15. The public is invited, admission is free, and coffee will be served.

Jeff Baker, station manager of WETA TV, and Miss Pat Oliver, Director of Publicity for the same station, will describe the aims and objectives of WETA and the place of educational TV in our community. The installation of converters will be discussed.

In addition a TV set with a converter will be displayed for demonstration to the public at the Twin Pines office. Literature on WETA-TV, programs, educational TV, and converters is available.

creased 21 per cent over the previous year.

"Actually these figures mean very little in terms of total services provided a community by its library," Miss Hage observed. "There are many important contributions that do not show up in terms of statistics. The value of a particular book or film or recording to a particular individual at a particular moment can never be measured, nor can the importance of our reference service," she said.

High point of 1961 was the action taken by the county commissioners to establish a million dollar regional library in the county, said Miss Hage. The new library, expected to go into production within the next few months will be located at Adelphi and Toledo Roads. The county library system was started 15 years ago.

SUPPORT THE  
HEART FUND

## Girl Scouts Need Aid

Twenty years ago, there were twenty-four Girl Scout troops in Greenbelt; four years ago there were fourteen; today there are only four. These four troops need help - your help.

Most pressing is the need for a neighborhood chairman. The neighborhood chairman plays several roles: liaison officer, representative, and coordinator. She must attend Greenbelt Scout

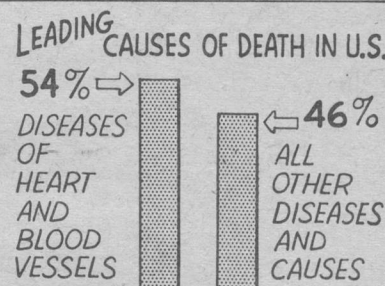
leaders' meetings and report on their activities at the County meetings. She must stay cognizant of Greenbelt activities so as to represent the Greenbelt Scouts adequately at County meetings. She must attend the county meetings and bring back to Greenbelt the ideas of neighborhood chairmen from the whole County. She must coordinate the activities not only of the local troops, but also of the local troops with others in Prince Georges County.

## HEARTBEATS



1 FAMILY  
4 MENDED  
HEARTS

OKLAHOMA SURGEONS CORRECTED IDENTICAL HEART DEFECTS OF BROTHERS MARK AND BARRY CARTER AND THEIR FIRST COUSINS, BROTHERS JIM AND JOHN DEATON



MORE WILL LIVE  
THE MORE YOU GIVE



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## IN THIS WORLD

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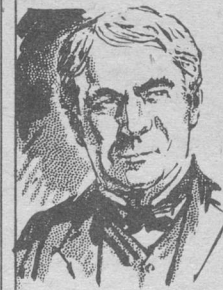
by Giffert



LIGHTING MIRACLES  
TOO MARVELOUS TO BE CONTEMPLATED 75 YEARS AGO ARE NOW BEING TAKEN FOR GRANTED...

IN 1900, EIGHT FAMILIES OUT OF TEN WERE USING EITHER CANDLES, GAS, OR KEROSENE TO LIGHT THEIR HOMES... TODAY, WE HAVE ELECTRIC LIGHTS 1000 TIMES STRONGER THAN CANDLES.

THE AVERAGE PERSON SELDOM REALIZES THAT THE LIGHTING OF OUR HOMES, SCHOOLS, STREETS, FACTORIES AND OFFICES, IS THE WORK OF ILLUMINATING SCIENCE...



THOMAS A. EDISON, AN EARLY IES MEMBER.

THROUGH THE ILLUMINATING ENGINEERING SOCIETY, THE NATIONAL AUTHORITY ON LIGHTING STANDARDS, NEW INFORMATION ABOUT LIGHTING IS CONSTANTLY BEING UNCOVERED AND PRACTICAL RECOMMENDATIONS FOR BETTER LIGHTING ARE MADE.

## HISTORIC MEETING...

ON JANUARY 10, 1906, A GROUP OF LIGHTING ENGINEERS HELD THE FIRST MEETING OF IES IN NEW YORK CITY. TODAY THE SOCIETY IS A

DYNAMIC FORCE IN ADVANCING ILLUMINATING SCIENCE IN EVERY AREA OF HUMAN ACTIVITY.

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## CUT OUT

Adult Fare

Round Trip

## BELTWAY PLAZA BUS PASS

(Regular Greenbelt Bus)

Children under 12 free  
when with an adult

Good only  
Feb. 3 - 10

\*Bus will run every 30 min. on Opening Day, Saturday, Feb. 3rd.





# *Let's* **KEEP** *Greenbelt*

## A "Planned" Community

Greenbelt is unique among American communities. Instead of growing up in a random fashion like most new areas, Greenbelt was planned as a complete community at the time of its inception. Streets, utilities, schools, recreational facilities, stores, and a community center were designed before a single home was constructed, and the entire city is surrounded by an extensive wooded area which serves as a buffer zone against any future undesirable construction. Many other unusual features were planned such as numerous public parks, attractive landscaping, and pedestrian underpasses at crossings used extensively, especially by children. Thus, the residents of Greenbelt will always enjoy the benefits of living in a community whose future as well as present has been planned.

## **BELTWAY PLAZA**

*Planned as a Regional Shopping Center*

First Stage Opening on Saturday, Feb. 3rd

**GREENBELT, MARYLAND**